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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: Roger R. Lesieur

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For: "Compact Light Weight Autothermal Reformer Assembly"

Docket No.: C-2267

Group: 1764

Examiner: B. Ridley

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection of Claims 1-7, 9-19, 21 and 22 put forth in the Office Action dated November 1, 2000. Please charge the necessary fee of \$310.00 to International Fuel Cells LLC's Special Account No. 50-1307, Order No. C-2267. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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